



US 12

Sauk City to Middleton

(WIS 78 to County KP)

Construction report

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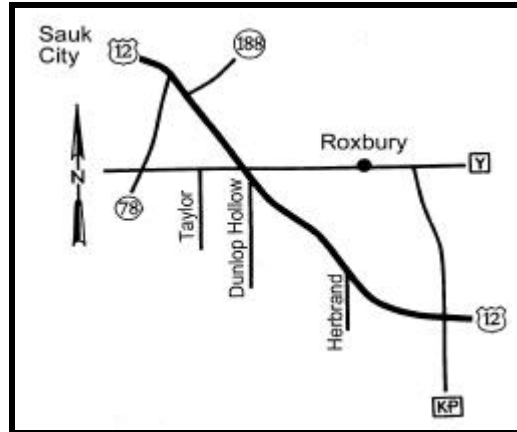
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Additional project information is available at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/d1/us12/index.htm.



Project overview

Construction on the 4.4-mile US 12 segment from WIS 78 to County KP segment is underway. Utility relocations, clearing and grubbing, grading for temporary roads, and a new structure at Roxbury Creek are targeted for completion in 2003.



As construction moves into the 2004 season, work will begin on the new US 12 eastbound and westbound roadways and side roads. WIS 188 and County Y south of US 12 will be closed for a short time during construction and traffic detoured. Other side roads and driveways will remain open and will be constructed under traffic. Construction on the WIS 78 to County KP segment will be completed in 2004.



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Construction staging

Work will be staged during the two-year construction period with the following main activities taking place in 2004:

Stage 1

- Construct new US 12 eastbound roadway from 0.3 mile east of WIS 188 to 0.2 mile west of County Y
- Traffic will use existing US 12

Stage 2

- Construct new US 12 eastbound roadway from 0.6 mile east of County Y to just west of County KP
- Traffic will use a combination of existing US 12 and temporary roadways

Stage 3

- Construct new US 12 westbound roadway
- Reconstruct old US 12 from 0.6 mile west of Waterford Street to 600 feet east of Waterford to serve as local access road (Waterford Street)
- Traffic will use the new eastbound roadway constructed in stage 2 and temporary connections to existing US 12

Stage 4

- Finish construction of new US 12 eastbound roadway
- Traffic will use the new US 12 westbound roadway constructed in stage 3

Local road treatments

The WIS 188 intersection and County Y south of US 12 will be closed for a maximum of 30 days during construction and traffic detoured.

All other side roads will be constructed under traffic with lane closures and flagging operations. Driveways will remain open.

Enhancements

There will be a ten-foot wide bicycle trail along the south side of the new highway from WIS 78 to Dunlop Hollow Road and a park and ride lot will be built in the southeast corner of the WIS 188 intersection.

Environmental protection

Silt fence has been installed along Roxbury Creek to protect water quality and fishery resources during grading operations for the new US 12 eastbound roadway and the bicycle trail.

Because a portion of the existing creek has been realigned, the new stream channel was constructed ahead of time and lined with riprap (various sizes of rock). This will allow diverting the water from the existing creek to an established channel with minimal effects on water quality. There will also be temporary and permanent erosion control at several other locations along the WIS 78 to County KP segment.

